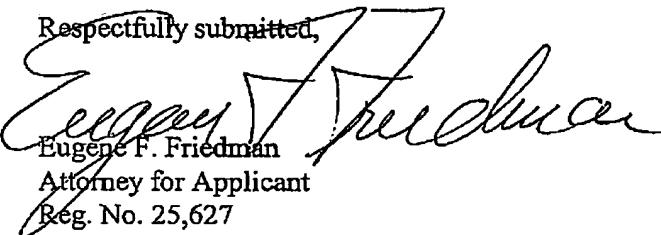


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The present paper appears to provide a timely response to the June 14, 2005, Office action. Therefore, no extension fee is required. However, should that prove incorrect, then any required extension fee not paid for by an enclosed form PTO-2038 may be charged to Deposit Account 06-2135 of the undersigned attorney.

Applicants believe that the above has placed the present application in condition for examination. They sincerely request this action. Should some minor impediment prevent this action or the subsequent allowance of this application, then the examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number given below. Hopefully, such a phone call will portend a substantial saving on the parts of the Patent and Trademark Office and Applicants.

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